

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1312-K)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>F. Wei Min Lu</b>
<b>Serial No. 10/658,873</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
<b>Filed: September 5, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For: Method for Detecting and Monitoring</b>	)	
<b>Cancer using Extracellular RNA</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 18, 2007, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16-18, 20, 23, 25, 27-29, 45 and 46, designated Group I by the Examiner, with traverse.

**Status of the claims.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims begin on page 2, and Applicant's remarks begin on page 9.